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Applicant	Gerhard Karl Strauch
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Title of Application:	Method and Device for Short-Term Thermal-Treatment of Flat Objects
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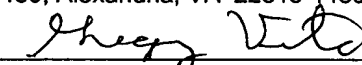
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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

In response to the Official Action of November 15, 2004, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed on the following pages.

**Mailing Certificate:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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